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Re:

Inventors: Assignee: Ronald S. Karr; Anand A. Kekre **VERITAS Operating Corporation**

Title:

COHERENTLY SHARING ANY FORM OF INSTANT

SNAPSHOTS SEPARATELY FROM BASE VOLUMES

Application No.:

10/770,358

Filing Date:

February 2, 2004

Group Art Unit:

2185 Jae Un Yu

Examiner: Attorney Docket No.:

VRT0133US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

(1) Return Receipt Postcard

- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (10 pages)

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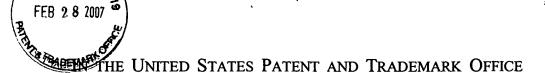
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Respectfully sybmitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 22, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 22, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.